

**LANCASTER SUMMER SWIM LEAGUE  
SECRETARY'S REPORT  
WRAP-UP MEET MEETING, August 1, 2017**

**Welcome**

- The Lancaster Summer Swim League start up meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Larry Fittery.

**Attendance (by Rule Book handout)**

- Attendance was taken by Larry Fittery. All teams were present with the exception of L-S Otters.

**Secretary's Report**

- The wrap up meeting minutes were emailed after the last meeting and posted on the league website. A motion was made by Landisville and seconded by Overlook to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed.
- Teams will be asked to update their contact information closer to the beginning of next season.
- Bob Sempsey will be updating the website and creating a page for each team that will contain pertinent information for each club. A template and questionnaire will be sent to each club during the off season.
  - Some things that were asked to be tracked were: In Water Starts, # of Stroke & Turn Judges required, if a scorer is required at the table.

**Treasurer's Report**

Beginning of the Season Balance	\$5,250.41
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Receipts (22@\$50.00 for League Dues)	\$1,100.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$6,350.41</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$760.25</b>
<b>August 2017 Balance</b>	<b>\$5,590.16</b>

- A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Skyline and seconded by Adamstown. The motion passed.

Old Business

Reports from Division Hosts & League Championship Host

- Each Division Host stated that their meet ran well. Division 3 mentioned that they will pose a change to the rules committee to allow for a single session due to the smaller number of swimmers. The afternoon session did not allow for enough time in between events for the younger swimmers.

#### New Business

- Proposed Schedule for 2018 was reviewed and there were no problems with the schedule.
- Invitational dates were reviewed. Below is the updated set of dates.
 

○ Ephrata Mini-Meet	6/9/2018
○ Overlook Relays	6/14/2018
○ Woodridge Summer Classic	6/16/2018
○ Conestoga Valley Invitational	6/23/2018
○ Marauder Mini Meet	6/24/2018
○ East Petersburg Tadpole	6/24/2018
○ Lititz Springs Invitational	6/30/2018
○ Manheim Township Cup	7/5/2018
○ Firecracker Meet	7/7/2018
○ Manheim Invitational	7/14/2018
○ Black Knight Invitational (Landisville)	7/15/2018
- Division/League Championship Meets
  - League Championship - Manheim (2nd year)
  - Division 1 - New Holland
  - Division 2 - Lititz Springs
  - Division 3 - East Petersburg
- Slate of Officers
  - The 2-year terms for Larry Fittery, Bob Sempsey and Jen Carroll are up.
  - There was unanimous consent to leave the slate the same and the current Board of Directors accepted a new 2-year term.
- Rules Committee
  - Steve Ludwig was appointed as the Chair of the Rules Committee.
  - Proposals for rule changes should be emailed to [sludswim@gmail.com](mailto:sludswim@gmail.com) by the end of August.
  - A sign-up sheet was available to volunteer to be on the Rules Committee. If you are interested please email Steve Ludwig at [sludswim@gmail.com](mailto:sludswim@gmail.com).
- Fees for Officials
  - Fees for officials will remain at \$65 for Dual Meets and \$100 for Invitationals/Championships.
- Computer Meets/Scoring Clinic
  - All teams have run at least one meet using the computer. Be prepared for the league to approve that all meets being scored by computer for next season. This will require a proposal to the Rules Committee and a vote at the Start-Up meeting.
  - The Scoring clinic that is normally run after the Dual-Meet meeting will be replaced by a Computer/Scoring Clinic run on a separate evening.

#### Other

- Conestoga Valley asked for input on why attendance at the CVI was dropping. They plan to make changes to run the meet with A/B/C divisions and open it up to all levels of swimmers. This would allow for faster swimmers to attend, but have swimmers compete for awards against swimmers of the same skill level. More information to come.
- Larry Fittery mentioned that the Board had inquiries about changing the rule that says that the League takes care of ordering awards for Division Championship meets to let the Division Host do it.

- Steve Ludwig from New Holland expressed his appreciation for the Adamstown coaches, swimmers and families and his disappointment in the poor attitude and sportsmanship from some members of the league toward the Adamstown team. He wanted everyone to be aware that “Adamstown makes the league better” and that we would be making the league worse by trying to “get them out”. He asked that everyone refocuses on the “Sportsmanship Announcement” that every team reads before a meet starts and follow that next season.
- Tamarah Martin thanked Steve for his kind words and expressed that their team had a very hard season. They felt that their swimmers were “bullied, treated poorly”.

Motion was made by Mountville and seconded by Overlook to adjourn at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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